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His Luck Might Be Worse on a New Course, While Americans' Couldn't Be Better on Any Than It Was on Old One.

London, Nov. 17 .- The controversy in the United States regarding the proposed change of the America's Cup course from off Sandy Hook to off Newport, R. L. can only be settled in one way, according to Sir Thomas Lipton's idea, 1, e., by sticking to the old order of things. He says to a representative of the Associated Press:

"I prefer Sandy Hook. I do not think there is a better course in the world. I have never made any objection to it. In fact, I have always spoken of it in the highest terms. No doubt the races last year were prolonged owing to there not being sufficient wind to finish within the time limit. But it is my opinion that with sufficient wind there could not be a better course, and personally I feel there would be more glory in fighting the battle over the old historical course, where we have so often been defeated.

"Anyhow, there has always been suffiat Sandy Hook, and had the Shamrock been a speedier boat the same wind would have brought her in first. Were I to go over a new course I could have worse luck, so far as results go, than I had at Sandy Hook, and the Americans could not have better luck than they got there. These are my personal views. The members of the New York Yacht Club are certainly the best judges, and I am quite willing to abide by their decision."

CROKER ALSO INVOLVED.

English Stewards Still Investigating Lord Durham's Charges. London, Nov. 17 .- The stewards of the

Jockey Club are still pursuing their investigation into the charges of Lord Durham against Lester Reiff. Their decision will be given next week. The dispute is fast assuming a most im-

portant aspect. Lord Dunham is likely to portant aspect. Lord Dunham is likely to be embarked in a lawsuit which will equal in interest the famous crusade against Sir George Chetwynd, a number of years ago. Not only Lester Reiff, but Mr. Richard Croker is now involved, as his representative yesterday at Derby put himself in the humiliating position of having to produce Mr. Croker's betting book for both races. These showed that Mr. Croker lost considerably at Doncaster when The Scotchman II lost, and that he had so little confidence in the horse's future success that he did not risk a sovereign on the Liverpool race.

The question whether Reiff will proceed against Durham for libel naturally depends on his getting a favorable decision and upon the advice Mr. Croker may give upon his arrival.

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The Sportsman says:

"Lord Durham has cleared the ground with a vengeance. He charges Reiff with pulling The Scotchman II and it is now for Reiff to take a step. His path is clear before him and he can choose his own tri-



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bunal. He is in the same position as Wood was twelve years ago." L'HOMMEDIEU ON DECK.

Eastern Plunger Making Things Lively at Hot Springs. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Hot Springs, Ark., Nov. 17.—The old adage about the early bird and the worm is being exemplified in sporting circles, and Plunger Steve L'Hommedieu is in the comfortable position that the feathery object personifies, while the delegation of gentiemen from the Windy City who furnish the bank roll for the Chicago Club are doing the squirming Just two weeks ago Steve "blew in" and began taking a shy at the ponies. He seems to have found a particularly easy spot and as a result of his visit he has already taken unto himself no less than \$20,000 that formerly served as badt to draw the public to the Chicago Club. But the club seems content that its day will as surely come as will the canines, and is encouraging the play, while the other rooms seem equily contented that they should have this particular plunger splay.

Juckey McJoynt is in the city needing the

Jockey McJoynt is in the city pending the opening of the C escent City meeting. He goes there to finish his engagement with the Morris stable, after which he is signed to go to England and ride for the Vanderbilts, He is taking the baths and acting into excellent trim for the fall meeting.

The tract of land that was purchased recently by Messrs, Dan Stuart and C. B. Dugan, with the name of John Condon being hinted at in the transaction, and which is so appropriate for the construction of a mile course, has been the subject of much local gossip, besides calling for frequent inquiries from the outside. Should the Arkansas Legislature, which meets in January, place a damper on the poolrooms, then it is expected will be shown the object of the purchase of this tract of land. Jockey McJoynt is in the city pending the

DUELIST ALSO RAN.

Lady Strathmore Fornished a Surprise—Jockey Ross Hurt,

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 17.—Fine weather and a good card drew a large crowd to Newport to-day. Lady Strathmore furnished a surprise in the fifth event, a handicap at six furlongs, by winning in a gallop from such crack 2-year-olds as Ethel Wheat and Duelist.

Jockey Ross, who rode Saguenay in the first race, fainted after the finish from overtraining to reduce his weight. Saguenay ran into the rail with Ross coming down the stretch and bruised the boy's knee. The track was fast. Summaries:

First race, one mile, selling—Bramburg, 191 (Bugee), 16 to 1, won, Heneywood, 164 (May), 5 to 2, second; Bon Battle, 27 dJ. Hicks), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1-424, Zazel, Marion Lynch, Charley Shane and Saguenay also ran.

Second race, six and a half furiones—Trinity Belle, 169 dJ. Winkfieldi, 11 to 10, won; Lattle Heary, 108 Dupee), 16 to 1, second; Daiketh, 113 (Bassinger), 13 to 6, third. Time, 11:2. McManus, Juniper, Orrie Gean, Laura's List and Joe Battle also ran.

Third race, six furiongs, selling—Hermencia, 110 d. Winkfieldi, 5 to 5, won; Freehand, 197 prise-Jockey Ross Hurt,

also ran.

Third race, six furiongs, selling—Hermenica, 110 G. Winkfield, S to 5, won; Freehand, 197 (Wonderly), S to 1, second, Pauline J., 197 (May), S to 1, third. Time, 1.1144. Furninate, Dector J. W. Ramsey, Nancy Till, Fairy Dell and The Tery also ran. J. W. Ramsey, Sandy Troy also ran. Fourth race, hadicap, mile and a sixteenth—Fourth race, hadicap, mile and a sixteenth—Franch 112 (Dupee), 2 to 1, won; Cambrian 112 (Knight), 8 to 5, second; John Haisey, 100 (J. Irvin), 15 to 1, third. Time, 135%, Ida Ledford and Robell also ran. Irvim, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:37%. Ida Ledford and Hobul also ran.

Fifth race, six furious, handleap—Lady Strathmore, 82 (Wonderly), 5 to 1, won; Grandon, 196 (Knight), 2 to 1, second; Isobel, 197 (May), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:13. Ethel Wheat, Duel.st, Barbara M., Patrocius and May Cherry also ran.

Sixth race, mile and an eighth, selling—Sir Gattan, 103 (McQuade), 5 to 5, won; Sauber, 103 (Papee), 4 to 5 second; Beona, 29 (May), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. Defender H also ran.

Results at Bennings. Warnington, Nov. 11.—The fall meeting of the Washington Jockey Club opened at the Bennings area course to-day under favorable mappices. The weather was perfect, the cruwd large and specularly and specific course. alion active.

There were five races on the flat and one steepischase. Four favorites, one second choice at d one rank cutsider captured the purses. Summuries:
First race, six furlongs—McAddie, 195 (T. Walsh), II to D, won; The Rhymer, 196 (T. Burne), 5 to 2 and 2 to 5, second, Sadie S, 35 (G. Thompson), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:15.
Second race, five furlongs—Chaos, 197 (Henry), 4 to 1, won; Sentry, 119 (T. Burne), 5 to 2 and even, second. The Rogue, 197 (Brien), 59 to 1, third. Time, 1:02 4-5. Provost, Arveyne, Curtery, High, Dame, Isaac Hopper, Lecturer, Infallible, Velasquez, Elue Garter and Spoil Sport also ran.

failible, Velusquen, Flats also ran.

Third race, steeplechase, about two and one-half miles—Governor Budd, 157 (Finnegan), 1 to 4, won, Facile, 137 (Harry), 4 to 1, second. 4. won; Facile, 137 (Harry), 4 to 1, second. Time, 5:90.
Fourth race, handicap, seven furious Kinnic, 118 (McCue), 11 to 5, won; James, 126 (Henry), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:29. Death, General Martgary and Hardly also ran.
Fifth race, six furious-Little Dalsy, 37 (Stack), 1 to 2, won; King a Favorite, 55 (Brenner), 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, second; Gracious, 25 (Donegan), 19 to 1, third. Time, 1:17 2-5. The Brother, Novelry, Nonparell, Flora A. McFinisey and Semplere also ran.
Sixth race, mile and one-sixteenth-Speedmas, 163 (Slack), 29 to 1, won; Handcuff, 166 (Burns), 5 to 2 and even, second; Miss Mitchell, 38 (G. 10 magno), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:15, Tolluca, Magic Light, Charawind, Charles Estes, Kirkwood, Palatial and Shinfane also ran.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 17.—Weather show-ery; track sloppy at Oakland. Two favorites, three second choices and one outsider won to-day. Summaries: three second choices and one outsider won to-day. Summaries:
First race, six furious, selling-Uncadeau, 28 (J. Daly), 2 to 1, wont Scike, 28 (Sunart), 7 to 1, second; Trovalthan, 98 (Coburn), 6 to 1, third, Time, 1:171; Incindiator, Goldy Britton, Naples, Harry Thatcher, Delore, Katle Walcott and Gartio Harry Thatcher, Bolore, Katle Walcott and Garbo also ran.
Second race, futurity course, 2-year-olds, purse—Golden Age, 13 (Dominick), 11 to 5, wen; Billy Lyons, 165 (Coburn), 15 to 1, second; Argot, 167 (J. Weods), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:142. Corncate and Den Magin also ran.
Third race, seven furlongs, 2-year-olds, Golden Gate Stake—Horton, 169 (Coburn), 24 to 1, won; Pat Morrissey 97 (J. Woods), even, second; Torstina, 163 (Mounce), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:294.
Only three starters.
Fourth race, one mile and a sixteenth, the Only three starters,

Fourth race, one mile and a sixteenth, the
Alameda Free Handleap—Grand Sachem, 29
(Logue), 50 to 1, won, The Lady, 199 (Kiley), 5
to 1, second; Malay, 199 (Coburn), 3 to 1, third,
Time, 1:50/2. The Bobby, Gonfalon and Locochee
size ran. Time, 1:50½. The Bobby, Gouraion and Lococnes also ran.

Fifth race, elx furlongs, selling-Hermose, 122 (Dominick), even went; Mocorito, 165 (Coburn), 7 to 1, second, Imperious, 165 (J. Woods), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:15. Mike Rice, Loconomo, Charendon and Decoy also ran.

Sixth race, one mile, selling-Uards, 107 (Mounce), 3 to 1, won; Sphuris, 104 (Coburn), 2½ to 1, second; Alicla, 101 (Hauscho, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:45½, Morella, Tyrado, Ffret Shot, Mary Kinsella, Ringmaster, Montaliade, Barney F, and Proclamation also ran.

Results at Atlanta.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 17.—First race, seven furlougs—Mark Miles, 157 (Moore), 6 to 5, won; Snowstern, 195 (Aker), 4 to 1, second; Tamarin, 99 (Ryan), 5 to 1, third, Time, 1:25%, Cakewalk also ran, Grandma, Loetto and Henry Lauret fell. Jockey Chemault injured.

Second race, five furlomss—Lillian Hoffman, 107 (Filmt), 4 to 1, won; W. J. Deboe, 105 (Patton), 4 to 1, second; Irving Mayor, 156 (Mooney), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:25%, Henry's Sister, Antithesis, Virgle d'Or and Maitese (rous also ran.

Third race, one mile—Eous, iét (C. Marphy), 9 to 5, won; Brother Fred, 194 (Ryan), 2 to 1, second; Eleven Bells, 87 (Williams), 5 to 1, third.

Nellorine also ran.

Fifth race, seven furionas—The Dauphin, 105
(Plint), 3 to 1, wan; iris, 102 (Aker), 6 to 1, second: Miss Chambers, 102 (Hart), 8 to 5, third.
Time, 1734, Etta Stevens, Two Annies, Intent,
Eleanor Howard and Water Bottle also ran.

JOCKEY SLOAN'S GREAT LUCK.

Won Twenty Thousand Dollars in a Card Game.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

London, Nov. 17.—(Copyright, 1990, by W. R. Hearst.)—Tod Sloan, the jockey, and George Edwardes, proprietor of the Gaiety Theater, played a big game of cards last week. Edwardes thought himself the test bridge player in the country. Sloan did not know the game very well, but quickly learned under Edwardes's tenching. They began playing Saturday afternoon, continued until Sunday morning, and then resumed the game on Monday. Sloan, with beginner's lack, won nine out of the ten rounds played, pocketing \$20.090.

The true story of the Prince of Wales releasing Sloan is out. The verbal engagement had been made when the anti-American jockey campaign started. The Prince sent word to Sloan that he considered the verbal understanding just as binding as a written contract, and it would be signed if Sloan so desired; but the Prince would be pleased if it could be arranged to have it terminated. Sloan immediately assented to the proposition, and notified the Prince that the arrangements were off. The Prince did not like the idea of being associated, through Sloan, with certain owners with whom the jockey is closely allied.

MEMPHIS CLUB INCORPORATES. Won Twenty Thousand Dollars in a Card Game.

MEMPHIS CLUB INCORPORATES.

Heavy-Weight Pugilists Will Be Brought There for a Contest.

Memphis, Tenn. Nov. 17.—John W. Balley, General Samuel Carnes, Thomas B. Caldwell, Arthur Gibson, Jules Rozier, C. S. Eberhardt and Robert A. Speed to-day filed an application for a charter to incorporate the Mississippi Valley Athletic Club. The purpose of the newly organized institution is to bring to Memphis two of the toremost heavy-weight puglists of the country for a contest. To this end a representative of the club will leave within the next few days for New York to open negotiations.

Trainer Nelson Reported Dead.

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EPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Dalias, Tex., Nov. I.-Private telegrams tolight state that Oliver Nelson, trainer and driver
of the stable of Henry Exall of this city, was
olived in a rathoud accident near Jackson, Miss.,
eday Mr. Nelson was well known on the harte principal circuits of the country.

GRIESEDIECK RETAINS TROPHY. Bent Spencer in the Challenge Match

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BOECKLER CONTINUES TO WIN.

He Defeated Biser Last Night, but Has Three Hard Games Left. Mr. Boeckler, the leader in the three-cushion class B billiard tournament at the Grand, met Mr. Biser last night in the seventeenth game, and defeated him with ease. Mr. Biser assumed the lead at the start, but as soon as Boeckler acquired his stroke the outcome was never in doubt. The men were to play thirty-five points, Mr. Biser making but eighteen to the win-ner's thirty-five.

INTERCOLLEGIATE GUN SHOOT.

Yale's Team Won by Killing 203 Out of 250 Birds.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 17.—The fifth Intercollegiate gun shoot was held here on Stockton Field to-day. Teams of five men, each from Yale, Princeton, Harvard and the University of Pennsylvania entered the shoot. Yale won by killing 203 out of a possible 250; Princeton was second, with a score of 189; Harvard third with 163, and Pennsylvania fourth with 180. The weather conditions were excellent, with not the slightest breeze to disturb the contestants. Each man shot fifty birds from the Mauga trap, ten at a time, at unknown angles, and on the rapid-fire system.

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> New York Horse Show Promises to Far Surpass All Its Predecessors.

NEW FEATURES ARE PROMISED.

Special Class for Speedway Trotters and Another for Pacers -Many Famous Horses Have Been Entered.

New York, Nov. 17.—Devotees of the horse

will witness brilliant scenes at Madison Square Garden next week. Festooned in range and black, with the tanbark battleground laid off in the center, the big arena s all ready for the flourish of trempets which will announce the opening of the Monday morning. Fashionable New York is expected to turn

ut again, as it has in years past, re-enorced by representatives of the smart set f every big city, from Boston to San Franwith some new and interesting features idded; well-groomed horses, driven and ddden by well-groomed men and women; uxurious and "sporty" pleasure vehicles of very kind and description, from the fiftypound racing shell to the pondetous road coach weighing close to a ton; equine gym-mastics and evolutions in endless variety, and last, but not least, a display of beauty and fashion which no other function of the ear ever equals.

Although some of the breeding classes for trotters falled to fill and others received few entries, there is a remarkably strong array of fast road horses in every one of the driving classes in this division of the show. The model "road rigs" of the late Colonel Lawrence Kip, which were for years a feature of the horse show, will be missed, but other exhibitors have come in to swell the entry list to the point which lames T. Hyde, the assistant secretary, de-

scribes as embarrassing.

New Features.

For the first time at the horse show there is to be a special class for speedway trotters and another for pacers, and these competitors promise to be among the best on the card. The handsome silver cup donated by President Kane of the Road Drivers' Association for the best speedway trotter in the show will be awarded on Thursday evening.

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Among the horses to be shown are such flyers as Lucille, the beautiful bay mare that defeated Cobwebs (2:12) in a brush on the road last spring and that afterwards trotted in 2:07 to a road wagon, with C. K. G. Billings, her owner, driving: Thomas W. Lawson's Boraima, 2:08, the winner of the Kentucky Futurity of 18:29 and the Transylvania Stakes in 19:9; Nathan Straus's Cobwebs, 2:12, the most famous road horse in the world; A. B. G. Watheny's Louise Mc., 2:09:5, and nearly a score of other good ones.

Not content with disputing the supremacy of the trotting horse in the heavy harness classes, the nackney men have invaded the light-harness division of the show. For the first time on record, a hackney-bred horse will be shown in light harness as a pond-ster. The animal in question is Jersey Cadet, a chestnut gelding by A. J. Cassatt's imported horse Cadet. Thomas B. Hidden has entered him in class 12, where he will meet a field of 15 trotting-bred road horses on their own ground. Robert Walton Goclet's superb chestnut mare, Royal Princess, 2:2134, is among the entries in this class.

Royal Princess's Victories.

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2:214, is among the entries in this class.

Royal Princess's Victorics.

A great many dyed-in-the-wool trotting-horse enthusiasts will be ready to admit that if Jersey Cadet can beat Royal Princess for beauty of form; grace and style of carriage, quality, action and all-around superiority as a gentleman's road horse, than the hackney is the only type of equine excellence worth talking about. The late Robert Goelet exhibited Royal Princess at the horse show of 1877. She simply "smothered" all competitors the moment she entered the ring, according to the opinion of nearly all experts, many of whom declared she was the most beautiful trotter ever seen at the horse show. The strange, artificial surroundings, with the flare of the lights, the biare of the hand and the clatter of seel-clad hoofs on the floor at the ring-side, made the high-bred mare nervous, and the judges gave her the gate for bad manners.

Dare Doyll, 2:094, is the only trotter en-

the judges gave her the gate for bad manners.

Dare Devil, 2:00%, is the only trotter entered for the champlon prize. The class will not be shown. In the class for troting stallions shown, with four of their get, there are but two competitors, Dare Devil and Wickeliffe. The latter horse is a son of George Wilkes, that is owned by Horatio N. Bain of Poughkeepsie. Dare Devil is the Hamilin stallion that was sent out of the ring as being unworthy of a prize when 3 years old, and that afterwards won the championship ribbon. Thomas W. Lawson's black 3-year-old celt, Dreamer, 2:14%, by Oakland Baron, 2:0%, is Dare Devil's sole competitor in the class for trotting stallions having records of 2:20 or better. It was expected that Cresceus, 2:04 would be shown in this class, but the champion trotting stallion is not among the entries in this or any other class.

Nettle King, 2:24%, the dam of The Abbot, 2:03%, is to be shown, with two of her feals, in the class for brood marcs. Her only competitor is Addie Lee's II, 2:33%, owned by Horatio N. Bain of Poughkeepsie.

Colts and Fillies.

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liles the entries are more numerous than allies the entries are more numerous than for the end of the classes. No less than fourteen youngsters have been entered in the class for yearlings. Former Mayor Hugh J. Grant and Robert F. Bonner are among the exhibitors in this class, the latter showing Hope Brave, by Palatka, while Mr. Grant shows Engle, by Athel, the full brother to Arion, 2:674. Both colts were bred by Frederic P. Olcott.

Thomas W. Lawson has entered four youngsters in this class. One of them is a filly called Boraima's Sister. Though her came indicates that she is a sister to the unbeaten Boraima, is, however, a full sister to the unbeaten Boraima. 2:08, such is not the case, and defeated him with assumed the lead at the mass Boeckler acquired his one was never in doubt, to play thirty-five points, up but eighteen to the wince the play thirty-five points, up but eighteen to the wince and escential ble, is in nowise discreditable, is, is in nowise discreditable, balls broke badly for him, its games thus far has been the challes tooke badly for him, its games thus far has been three at the following content of the class for carriage horses; Mrs. Bain's Nichliffe, the strotters. The content of the class for carriage horses; Mrs. Bain's Nichliffe, the strotters of the class last year. Mrs. John Gerten's handsome little dock-tailed chestnut stallon, Fexwood. 2:245, that is also entered in the challes broke badly for him, its games thus far has been three at the challes of the challenge cup for hackney stallions, which must be won two years in succession.

Fandango Again Entered.

The challenge cup for hackney stallions, which must be won two years in succession by the same horse, before it becomes the property of any exhibitor, may be finally disposed of next week. Frederick C. Stevens's Fandango, the winner of this class last season, has been entered again this year. For the "Herd" prize, Fandango, E. D. Jordan's Lord Denley II and F. G. Boura's Entborpe Performer, will enter the lists, each horse being shown with four of his offspring.

his offspring.

Prescott Lawrence has entered his famous old black horse, Fashion, in the class for hackney stallions, suitable to get carriage horses. Fashion won the first prize for hackney stallions ever awarded at the National Horse Show. This was fifteen years ago, and the sporty little nag was then 7 years of age. He won twenty-two like ribbons in England before Mr. Lawrence brought him to America. Since then he has scored innumerable triumphs in the show ring.

scored innumerable triumphs in the show ring.

In all the classes for saddle horses the list of entries is very large.

The hunter classes will bring into the ring many of the cross-country horses that have been following the hounds this season at Meadowbrook, Goshen and the Genesse Valley. Though the light in the garden is not favorable to perfection in fencing, there should be some excellent sport when such horses as Sun Dance, Jim Crow, King Crow, Richmond, Red Oak, Black Witch, Beverly, Laconic and a score or more of other prize winners come together.

Representative horsemen have been selected as judges in the several classes, and the subscriptions indicate that the horse show this year will equal from every point of view its predecessors.

Interesting Reading. The Great Suit and Overcoat Sale. Globe, Seventh and Franklin avenue. See Page 7,



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KENTUCKY STILL HOLDS HER OWN.

Blue Grass State Continues to Produce Great Trotters and Pacers-News and Gossip.

special Correspondence of The Sunday Republic. Lexington, Ky., Nov. 16 .- Prompt re sponses from horsemen all over the country are being received to the Irving Halsey fund. The dead turfman and writer left nothing to his widow except a mare by Almont Archy and a weanling filly foat. It is proposed to make a syndicated purchase of these horses and keep them until next fall, when the filly will have become valuable for breeding purposes. The project was resorted to in order that Mrs. Halsay might have immediate use of the money. Judge Halsey's articles over the nom de plume of "Iconoclast" have been read by trotting horsemen all over the United States, and it is due to his national reputation as a writer on trotting horse topics that so many responses have been received.

A review of the performances of the year shows that Kentucky holds her own in the matter of producing the best of the several classes. Walnut Hall, 2:29%, is owned at Walnut Hall Stock Farm, near Donerall. He was the fastest 2-year-old trotting colt the year. Mary P. Leyburn, 2:21, ties with Erirange as the fastest 2-year-ole trotting filley. She was bred by P. P. Parish of Midway, and is now owned by him. The Dreamer, 2:144, the fastest 3-year-old trotting colt, was bred by Clay and Dodge trotting colt, was bred by Clay and Dodge of Paris, and is owned by Thomas W. Lawson. Fereno, 2:10°4, is the fastest of the fillies of the same age. She was bred and owned by the Walnut Hall Stock Farm. Boralma, 2:06, the fastest 4-year-old trotting gelding, was bred by Scott Newman of Louisville, and is now owned by T. W. Lawson. "Uncle Davy" Cahill's Charley Herr, 2:07, was bred by E. D. Herr of Lexington, Ky. Alice Mapes, 2:16°4, was bred by the late Major H. C. McDowell. She was the fastest 2-year-old pacing filly, and is owned by Kopp Bros. of Owenshero. The fastest new pacing mare, Sally Hook, 2:00°4, was bred in Scott County.

C. W Williams, the famous Illinois turf-C. W. Williams, the famous fillinois turiman, intends to bring all of his famous
quintet of stallions to Kentucky the first
of next April. They will be placed at Ashland Park Stock Farm, near this city. Allerton especially was very successful in
the stud here last season, while all of the
others were well patronized by breeders.
During his season here Allerton became
one of the most popular sires in the blue
grass. grass.

Thomas H. Griffin, the well known dealer and turfman of Detroit, Mich., has bought of Clem Beachy the 3-year-old brown filly, Helen Simmons, by Simmons, dam Sugar Lumps. The filly is very high bred, and with comparatively little work has shown miles close to 2:20. Mr. Beachy thinks that she can trot at least five seconds faster with preparation next season. Mr. Griffin is looking for a carload of good ones, but has not yet found what he wants.

T. C. Anglin & Son have as fine a lot of weanlings and 2-year-olds as any of the breeders in Central Kentucky. Their good young stallion, Gregory the Great, 2:23%, is the sire of the most of them. The Messra Anglin have eight yearlings that have trotted quarters from .39 to .42, and their trainer, W. P. Anglin, expects to make a

great showing with them. The Anglins have disposed of their 3-year-old brown coit, by Sternberg, 2:154, dam by Wilkes Boy, to Pennsylvania parties for a good price.

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Those two fast fillies, Fereno, 2:10%, and Susie J., 2:172, first and second in the Kentucky Futurity last fall, have been retired to winter quarters in great shape. Fereno is quartered at Wainut Hall Stock Farm and Susie J. at Elkchester, Ky., under the care of Fred McKee. Both are entered in many of the rich stakes and should land their share of the money on the circuit in their 4-year-old form. Susie J. is much faster than her record indicates, as she was at the wheel of Fereno, when the Walnut Hall filly passed under the wire in 2:10%.

AMERICAN JOCKEYS AGAIN.

Won the Honors at Third Day's Derby Meeting. Derby Meeting.

London, Nov. I.—At the third day's racing of the Derby November meeting the American jockeys were again successful. The Belpor selling plate, a highweight handleap of 165 sovereigns, one mile, was won by L. Brasseys bay gelding, Charton, ridden by Jenkins. Second place was captured by O. Temple's bay mare Weybridge, with Higby in the saddie, and Sir E. Vincent's brown coit Eulogy, guided by Lester Reiff, came in third.

The Chatsworth Plate (handleap) of 509 sovereigns, five furlongs, was won by W. Dake's Inishfree, with Rigby up.

The Allestree Plate, a welter handleap of 309 sovereigns, one mile and a quarter, was won by Foxhall Keene's Sinopi, on which Maher had the mount. Maher had the mount. The Queen's Plate of 200 sovereigns, about two miles, was won by Oldolo, on which L. Reiff had the leg.

SILER TO REFEREE BIG FIGHT. Ruhlin Has Posted His Forfeit and the Match With Jeffries Is Cinched. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
New York, Nov. 17.—George Siler has been

selected to referee the championship battle between Gus Ruhlin and Jim Jeffries, which will probably be the next important heavy-weight contest to be decided. Ruhlin has accepted the articles forward-ed to him by Manager Brady and they are now in the hands of Al Smith, the official stakenolder. stakenolder.

The referee was a choice between Charlie White and George Siler, and Ruhlin selected the latter. Ruhlin has posted his forfeit with Ai Smith and the match is now

BALL PLAYERS BACK FROM CUBA. George Davis and Others Return After an Unprofitable Trip.

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New York, Nov. 17.—Among the passengers who arrived to-day on board the Ward Line steamer Yucatan from Havana were the following professional baseball players from the Brooklyn, N. Y. and Pittsburg clubs: Thomas O'Brien, Jesse Tannehill, Thomas Daly, Clarence F. Foster, George S. Davis, James Seymour, William Keeler, Michael Grady, Charles Hickman and William Schriver.

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Manager George Davis said that the party originally consisted of twenty-two players who went to Havana under contract to play a series of exhibition games, but on arrival some misunderstanding with the Cuban clubs prevented the carrying out of the terms. Finally several games were played, but without much profit

Ten of the players became disgusted with the situation and returned home. The others will stay awhile in Cuba and arrange games with the local players if possible.

MRS. REITER DROPS DEAD-Mrs. Elizabeth Reiter, 67 years old, of No. 7007 Minnesota avenue, dropped dead last night at 7 o'clock in front of No. 6317 South Broadway. It is supposed that her death was due to heart disease. The body was removed to the morgue, where her husband, Fred Reiter, identified it. Her husband is employed in the Lutheran Cemetery.

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